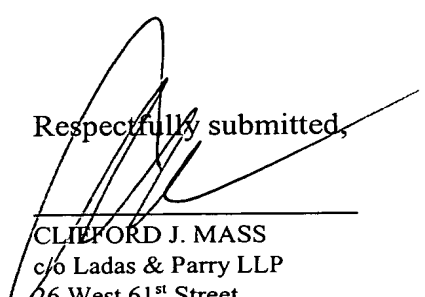


REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken to amend claim 14 in the manner discussed with the Examiner in the telephone interview of 9 January 2008 and in the Amendment of 10 January 2008 at page 6. In particular, in claim 14, Applicant has limited the etching of the recited printed in accordance with the specification at paragraph [0021] on pages 9-10 by requiring that the etching be performed by immersing the printed fabric in a vessel containing the etching agent. This further distinguishes the claimed invention from the cited prior art in the manner discussed in the Amendment of 10 January 2008 at, for example, page 9, first full paragraph.

An early and favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is again respectfully requested.

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